

HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	No. CR18-241-RAJ
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
v.	)	MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL
	)	DATE
NICHOLAS MATTHEW STEVENS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the parties to continue the trial date and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

(d) the case is sufficiently complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or the trial itself within the current trial schedule, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii); and

1 (e) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of  
2 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial,  
3 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

4 (f) the additional time requested between the current trial date of February 19,  
5 2018, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the  
6 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of  
7 the facts set forth above,

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant's unopposed motion (Dkt. #21)  
9 is GRANTED. The trial date in this matter is continued from February 19, 2019, to  
10 March 11, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order  
12 to the new trial date of March 11, 2019, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§  
13 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

14 DATED this 5th day of February, 2019.

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17 The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
18 United States District Judge  
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